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Subject: China Trade Controls.

9. HMG emphasize that they intend to continue to cooperate to full in China committee as well as in COCOM. They believe that steps they are about to take will strengthen, rather than weaken, general system of strategic controls, and cause it to be accepted by trading community and to work more effectively. HMG hope that there can be agreement and cooperation in China committee on basis of statement I have just made, and urge delegates to recommend it to their governments as solution which, because it is acceptable to countries that trade with China, will increase unity of free world. They sincerely hope that unanimous agreement will be found possible for proceeding on lines I have indicated above.

10. Finally, if there must be difference of opinion within this committee, HMG state that for their part they will do their best to minimize it and will continue to emphasize very real cooperation that will continue to exist in applying general system of strategic controls towards Sino-Soviet bloc.

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Note: Mr. Henderson (E) notified 5/27/57 5:25 p.m. EH

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